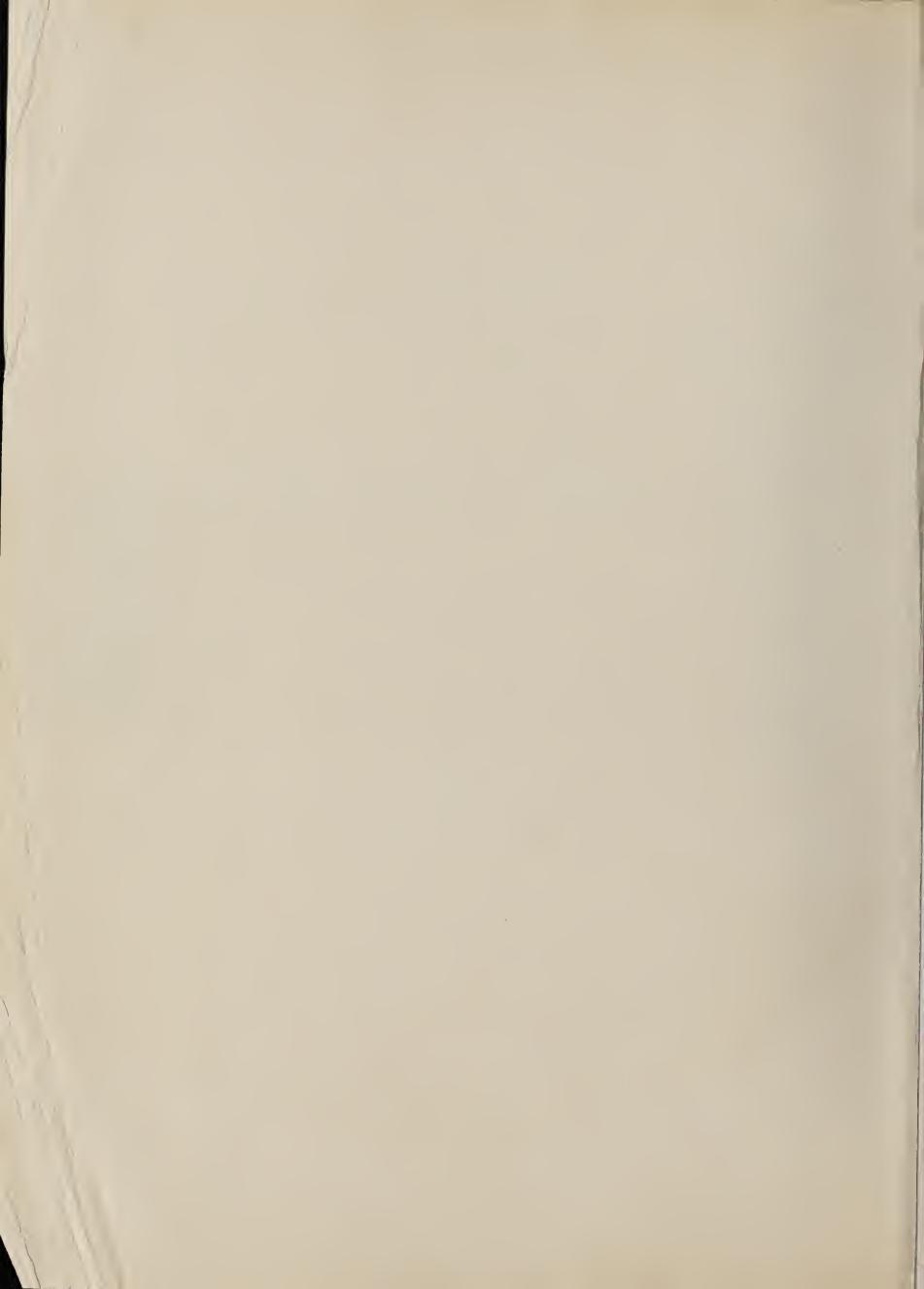
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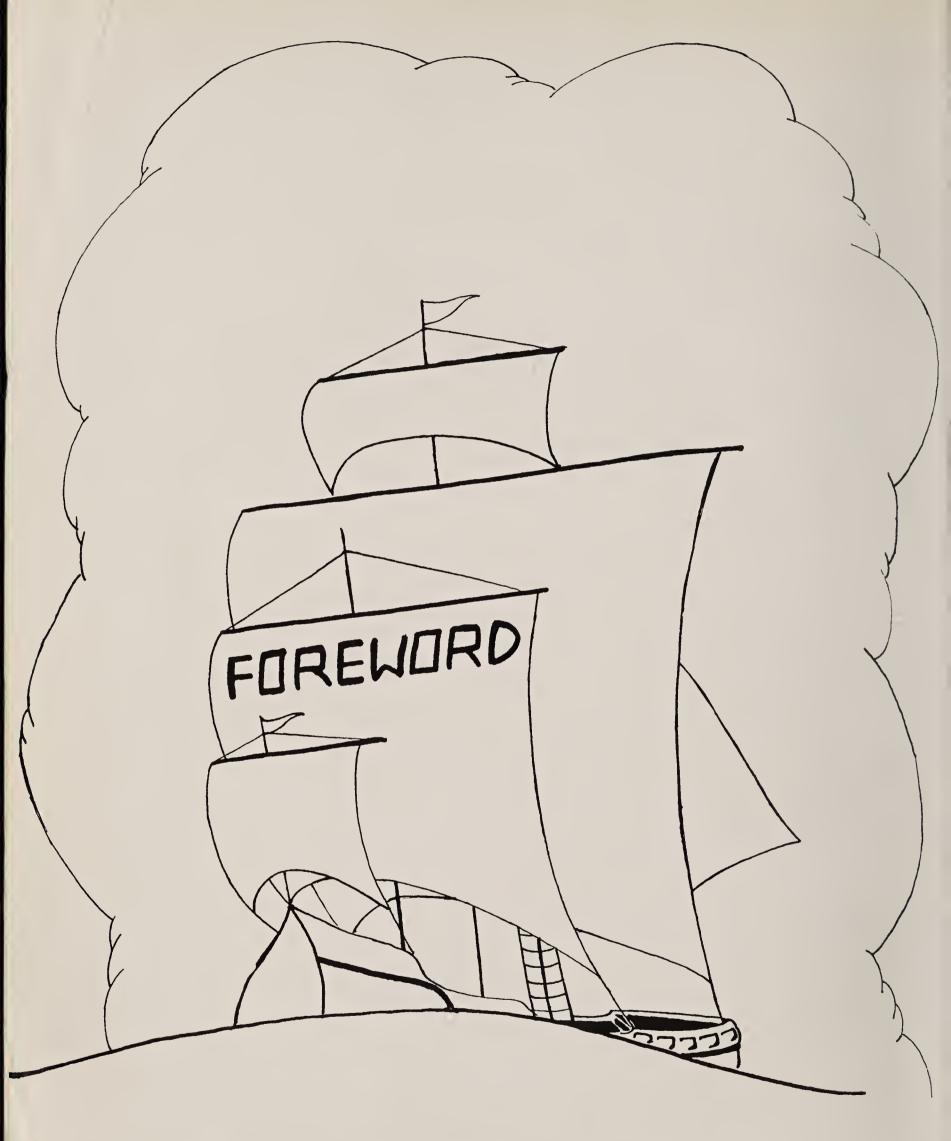
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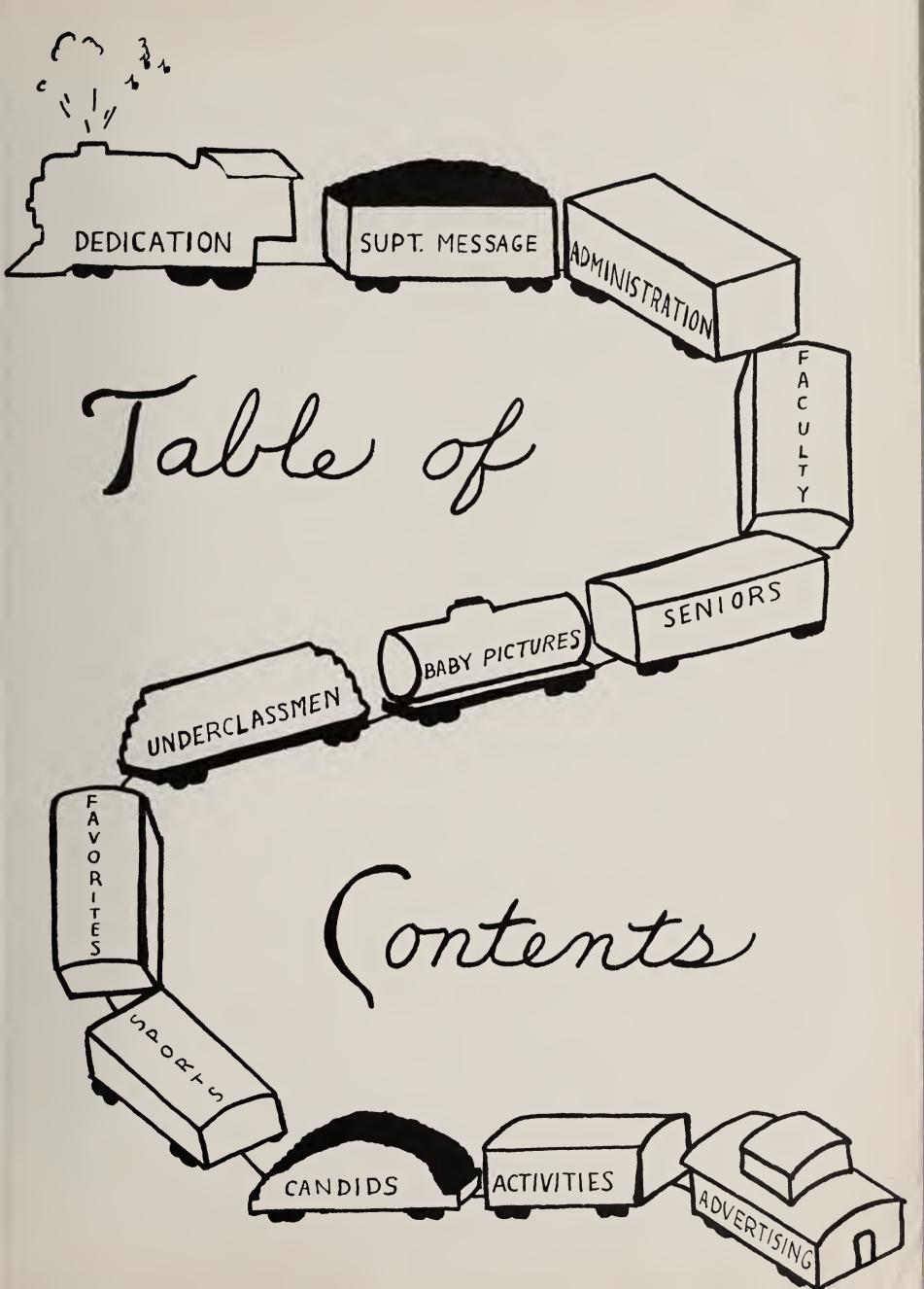
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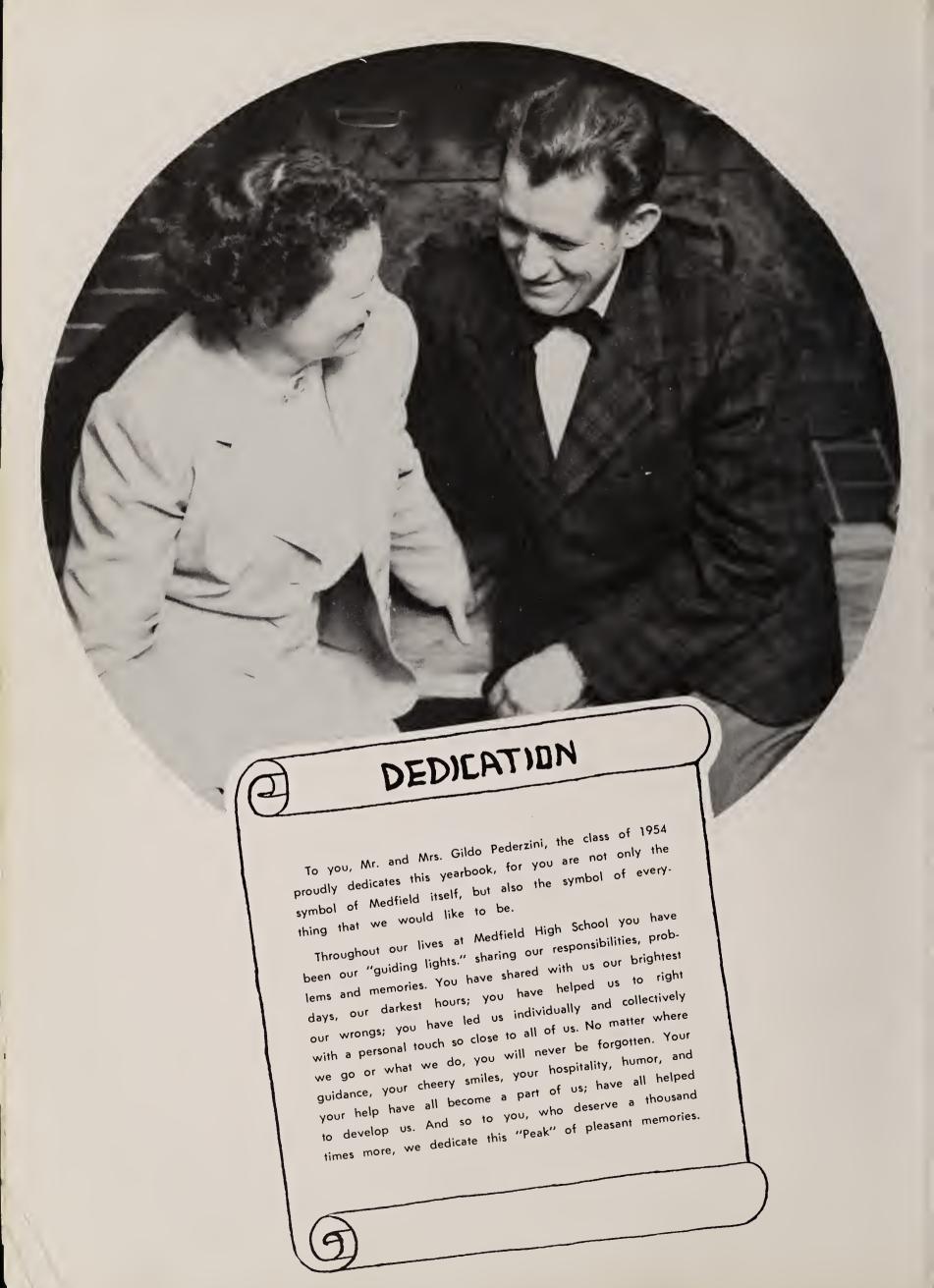


" The Senior Class the 1954 edition of Medfield Wigh School



Our chart decided, we began our voyage on a tranquil sea. As we sailed we met the challenges of storm, wind and wave, but none of these could discourage our determined crew. Now, as we near the harbor of our dreams, we present our ship's log to you.





### **ADMINISTRATION**



#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Ralph C. Benedict, Chairman 1951
Mr. Henry R. DeForest, Financial Secretary
Mr. James T. Frame, Chairman 1954
Supt. William H. McLin, Secretary
Mr. John W. Hinkley, Chairman 1952
Mr. Leon M. Bowden, Chairman 1953



#### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Education is a life-long activity. When your school days draw to a close, remember you are entering into a broader field of learning than is to be found inside the walls of any school building. Whatever may have gone before, see that you make the most of every precious experience that is yet to come.

WILLIAM H. McLIN



MRS. ELAINE PEDERZINI
Languages
Assistant Principal
MISS CYNTHIA SWARTZ
College English



MRS. LOUISE RICHARDSON
Home Economics
MR. ALAN SHAW
Industrial Arts

MRS. RUBY BERRINGER
Algebra, English
MRS. OLIVE POTTER

Commercial Subjects

MRS. BARBARA LAMBSON MR. CHARLES MAINS

Physical Education and Coaches





MRS. ANTANET SHAW

Junior High School

MRS. MARGARET BLUTE Helping Teacher



MRS. JULIA WARBURTON Science, Math

MRS. MAUDE WASHBURN
General Science and Math



MR. ALAN HASTINGS
Guidance

MR. JOHN McGRATH
American History
Assistant Coach





**PRESIDENT** 

# SENIOR

#### JOHN JOSEPH O'LEARY

"Each change of many colour'd life he drew, exhausted worlds, and then imagined new."

Camera Club President 1, 2; President 4; Safety Patrol 2; Yearbook Photo Editor and Advertising Manager 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Minstrel Show 3; Frolic, MC 3; Senior Play 4.

#### DONALD HARVEY TOMPKINS

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

Photography 1, 2; Class President 2; Vice President 4; Safety Patrol Vice President 2; Yearbook—business manager 4; Peak—Editor-in-chief 4; Senior Play 4; Graduation Marshal 2; Harvard Book Award 3.



VICE PRESIDENT

# CLASS FOR '54

#### MARGARET MARY MOLLOY

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears."

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Peak Staff 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Dancing 1, 2; Gymnastics 1; Play Reading 2; Badminton 1, 3; Minstrel Show Usher 1; Spring Concert Usher 3; Christmas Pageant 2.



**TREASURER** 



SECRETARY

#### ELAINE VERNETTA RAWDING

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Senior Play 4; Dancing 2; Sports 1; Field Hockey 1; Assistant Advertising Manager of Yearbook 4; Minstrel Show 1; Peak 4; Ring Committee 2.



### SENIOR

#### BARBARA BOWKER

"A happy heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 1; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3; Peak Staff 4; Class Play 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3; Safety Patrol 2; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 2.



#### FRANCES ELEANOR BROWN

"She liked whate'er she looked on."

Yearbook Editor 4; Basketball 3, 4; Peak Staff 3, 4; Class Song 4; Graduation Usher 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Reporter for town newspapers 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Minstrel Show 3.



#### FRANCIS WILLIAM CLEWES

"What thou art, we know not."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4; Reception Usher 3; Prom Committee 3; Frolic Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Football Trophy 3.

# CLASS

#### HENRY RANDOLPH DEFOREST, JR.

"A happy disposition is a gift of nature."

Football 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Reception Usher 2, 3; Prom Usher 3; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4.





#### LOUISE ALLEN FISHER

"My mind to me a kingdom is."

Photography 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Vice President 3; Class Play 4; Freshman Award 1.

#### MARY BRADFORD FLAGG

"She has a voice of gladness and a smile."

Photography 1; Glee Club 2; Graduation Usher 1; Marshal 3; Senior Play Usher 3, 4; Yearbook Art Editor 4.

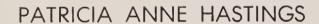




### SENIOR

#### KENNETH WALDROM GETCHELL

"Promise is most given when least is said."
Assistant Stage Manager 4.



"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

Glee Club 1; Dramatics 2; Dancing Club 2; Peak Staff 2; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Waitress for Junior Prom 2.





#### JERE GREENLEAF HUTCHINS

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

Rifle Club 1; Stage Director for Senior Play 4; Baseball 3; Prom Committee 3; Frolic Committee 3; Photography 2; Record Hop Disc-jockey 4.

# CLASS

#### SUZANNE ELIZABETH KENNEDY

"As merry as the day is long."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3; Graduation Marshal 2; Yearbook, Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 2; Dancing Club 2; Graduation Usher 1, 3; Minstrel Show 1, 3.





#### NANCY LEE LANE

"Variety is the very spice of life."

Cheerleader 4; Peak Staff Gossip 4; Decoration Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 4.

### CHARLES WESSON MUNROE, JR.

"He who appreciateth the fairer sex."

Rifle Club 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Reception Usher 3; Class Play 4.





#### THELMA LOUISE STEVENS

"Why should life all labor be?"

Glee Club 2; Minstrel Show 3; Prom Committee 3; Frolic Committee 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Gymnastics 1; Ticket Committee for Senior Play 4.



## SENIOR

#### MARCIA NEWELL

"She is of those who hoard their own thoughts carefully."

Peak Staff 2, 3, Business Editor 4; Dramatics 1; Senior Play Usher 3, 4; Assistant Director for Senior Play 4; Frolic Committee 3; Badminton 2; Dancing 2; Minstrel Show 1, 3.



#### RUSSELL ROBERT SUERETH

"I do not care one straw."

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Sports 1; Glee Club 2; Christmas Pageant 2.

# CLASS





#### JOHN ROBERT WILSON

"He speaketh not; and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 4; Boys' State 3; Freshman Award 1; Vice President 2; Marshal 3; Play 4.



### **CLASS HISTORY**

#### SUZANNE KENNEDY MARY FLAGG

#### 1950 - 1951

This is our life, the class of 1954. In September, we started our four years of high school. Just getting out of our pigtails and knickers we found ourselves in Room 201 with Mr. Morris as our homeroom teacher. Our first day we just went from room to room not quite knowing why. Pretty soon we began to realize just what was going on. But oh, those first days . . . we were told what not to do and what was expected of us since we were now big Freshmen.

We elected our class officers, who were:

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sue Kennedy
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Bowker
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Elaine Rawding
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Molloy

On October 19, we were initiated by the Junior Class. Oh, what a night! We were so nervous. We went through the Grand March with knocking knees, but the rest of the night proved to be more fun than we ever thought possible.

At the Graduation exercises of the class of 1951, we were proud of two of our classmates, Louise Fisher and Jack Wilson, who received the Freshman Awards.

#### 1951 - 1952

We returned from our summer vacation refreshed and ready to start our Sophomore year in September. Going into our homeroom we were surprised to find Mrs. Pederzini, who was to be our class advisor from here on out. Everyone was pleased with this arrangement. Thinking we knew everything this year, we were brought down one step and told the new rules. We never knew there were so many rules in the world, but we found out then. We started right out working this year; we elected these class officers:

President \_\_\_\_\_\_Donald Tompkins
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_\_Jack Wilson
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_John Anderson
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_Margaret Molloy

As you can see the girls didn't even have a chance. The boys took over and did a wonderful job.

#### 1952 - 1953

And so approached the year 1952 and we were the new Juniors. We elected our class officers as follows:

President	Sue Kennedy
Vice President	Louise Fisher
Secretary	Verna Clark
Treasurer	_Margaret Molloy

This year was an exciting one. We had our first chance to raise money. That was our Frolic, the initiation of the Freshman Class on October 30. It was a howling success, most of the howls coming from the Freshmen! It was followed by a dance to the orchestra of Duke Cibotti. The evening was a happy one.

After our buddies the Seniors had finished raising money for their trip we ran a scrap drive. We also ran a Record Hop in the spring.

Both were successful.

One of the most important events of the year was our prom held on May 1. It didn't turn out just as we had hoped it would but our decorations, gowns and tuxedos added much attraction to it.

With the assistance of the Mothers' Club we gave the Seniors a banquet on June 3. Everyone enjoyed the home-cooked turkey dinner. The evening finished off with a lively hop. We were sorry to see the class of 1953 say farewell; but they had to graduate to make way for the best bunch of Seniors yet! . . . us!

The class was proud of Donald Tompkins who won the Harvard

Book Award at Graduation.

We were all sorry to see Verna Clark leave our class as she had been with us all through school. Verna has promised that she would accompany us to Washington in 1954.

#### 1953 - 1954

The greatest year 1954 approached with new vigor and inspiration, it being our last and most important.

In September, we elected our class officers as follows:

President \_\_\_\_\_ John O'Leary
Vice President \_\_\_\_ Donald Tompkins
Secretary \_\_\_\_ Elaine Rawding
Treasurer \_\_\_\_ Margaret Molloy

We lost Rosalind Kennedy to Ursuline Academy and John Anderson to Mt. Hermon. We had two newcomers; Nanci Lane from North Quincy and Kenny Getchell from Japan. Kenny was originally a member of our class in Grammar School and Junior High School days. And so our class numbers twenty.

Oh, how well we remember those jolly Sunday afternoon scrap drives and those Friday and Saturday night record hops. One particular hop featured Stan Richards, disc jockey from WORL in Boston.

The Mothers' Club held several successful food sales and penny sales

throughout the year. What would we do without them?

A most important event was our Senior Play held on November 21. We had a fine lively cast which lived up to the play's title of "Smart Idiot." Everyone enjoyed it and so did we, it being a big success.

We have yet to experience our long awaited Washington trip.

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS, M.H.S.

We, the unique Class of 1954, Medfield High School, envisioning the termination of our four (4) year sentence in the contiguous future, and being unsound in mind, limb and intent, do hereby execute this instrument persuant to the provisions prescribed by law for the distribution of our treasured belongings, borrowed, stolen and imaginary.

- ARTICLE I: Frank Clewes bequeaths his attendance record to Frank Agnello.
- ARTICLE 11: Louise Fisher leaves her happy smile to "Sad Sandy" Pelon.
- ARTICLE 111: To Al Martino, Renny De Forest leaves his scalp vibrator.
- ARTICLE IV: The Seniors leave a radar system to Frances Brown so that she can "keep tabs" on Jimmy C.
- ARTICLE V: Chuck Munroe bequeaths his title as "Rudy's best pal" to Nancy "O" Frame.
- ARTICLE VI: "Saggy Maggie" Molloy leaves her melodic, well-developed vocal chords to "Dottie" Aylward.
- ARTICLE VII: Jack Wilson leaves his Toni Home Permanent Kit to Agnes Waldron.
- ARTICLE VIII: Patricia Hastings reluctantly leaves Donald Tompkins to Priscilla Ehnes.
- ARTICLE IX: Jere Hutchins leaves a clutch repair service to the Causeway Street parkers.
- ARTICLE X: To the Junior Cheerleaders, Barbara Bowker bequeaths her famous "Merc" with detailed directions to "The Venice."
- ARTICLE XI: Kenneth Getchell leaves Gary Fraser one (1) full book of unused record hop tickets.
- ARTICLE XII: Sue Kennedy leaves her freckles to Sandra Harmon.
- ARTICLE XIII: From South America, Russell Suereth leaves Sargent's to Norman Rossi.
- ARTICLE XIV: To Carol and Charlie, Mary Flagg leaves "Paris."
- ARTICLE XV: For Mr. McLin, John O'Leary leaves.
- ARTICLE XVI: Thelma Stevens leaves three (3) Marines, a bean, and her bowling ability to Mary Hinkley.

- ARTICLE XVII: Nanci Lane leaves her exclusive rights to the brickyard sandpits to Carol Shanks.
- ARTICLE XVIII: Donald Tompkins leaves his *Emily Post* book to Gary Fraser.
- ARTICLE XIX: Marcia Newell leaves her Mercury (without Cliffie) to Jean Sargent, so that Jean can get to Pederzini's faster.
- ARTICLE XX: Minnie Rawding leaves her wagon and a muscular friend from Foxboro to next year's "ice brigade."
- ARTICLE XXI: We leave Ann Palumbo and her record collection to the Juniors, who we hope will appreciate them as much as we have.
- ARTICLE XXII: To Beryl Brown, Renny De Forest leaves his walk.
- ARTICLE XXIII: To The Most Honorable Mayor of East Medfield, we leave a new fire engine, with a bell already.
- ARTICLE XXIV: To The Most Honorable Wife of The Most Honorable Mayor of Most Honorable East Medfield, we leave the pleasant (?) memories of our past three years' association.
- ARTICLE XXV: To Mr. McLin, Frank Clewes bequeaths his latest invention, "The Clewes Jiffy Pipe Cleaner."
- ARTICLE XXVI: To Mr. Mains, we leave our hopes for another successful football season.
- ARTICLE XXVII: To Miss Swartz, we leave a new jokebook that's guaranteed to make Seniors laugh.
- ARTICLE XXVIII: To Mrs. Potter the Senior Boys leave a net for catching the Junior Boys during the second half of lunch period.
- ARTICLE XXIX To Mrs. Washburn, we leave an Academy Award and a case of aspirin for her work on our play (for which we are extremely grateful.)
- ARTICLE XXX: To Mrs. Warburton, the Senior "chem-lab" students leave a new formula for "rotten-egg" gas.
- ARTICLE XXXI: To Mr. Shaw, we bequeath a bottle of sedative and hope that he doesn't get any more students like Nanci Lane.
- ARTICLE XXXII: To Mr. Hastings, the Seniors leave a white coat and a butterfly net for catching us "when the time comes."
- ARTICLE XXXIII: Renny, Russ and Frank leave the correct time to Mrs. Berringer.

- ARTICLE XXXIV: To replace the arsenic that we're taking with us, we leave Mrs. Richardson a box of perfumed stationery, a trip to Rome and a case of Ajax.
- ARTICLE XXXV: To add atmosphere to her modern dance classes, we leave Mrs. Lambson Liberace's candelabra.
- ARTICLE XXXVI: To Mr. McGrath, we leave an exhaust fan and a resuscitator for use in the Teachers' Room during lunch period.
- ARTICLE XXXVII: To Mrs. Kerr, we leave a supply of No-Doz pills to wake the late arrivals.
- ARTICLE XXXVIII: To the Juniors, we bequeath a Dandelion bouquet for their extraordinary performance of "The Dance of the Nymphs" at the prom.
- ARTICLE XXXIX: To the Sophomores, we leave our tendencies toward juvenile delinquency.
- ARTICLE XL: To the Freshmen, we leave our lessons "learned the hard way."

The undersigned, being unadvised, half-baked and uncalled-for, do hereby declare this unwarrantable instrument to be our Last Will and Testament. We subscribe our name in the presence of the following untouchable and irresponsible witnesses who subscribe their names in our presence and in the presence of each other. Declared null and void this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of our Independence the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

TESTATOR: CLASS OF 1954, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

#### WITNESSES:

John R. Wilson\*

John J. O'Leary\*

U. R. Nutz

Ima Jerk

\*"Aquae Potoribus"

### CLASS PROPHECY

MARGARET MOLLOY HENRY DE FOREST

Wedding bells have rung again for two members of the Class of '54. This time the lucky couple is *Thelma Stevens* and *Russ Suereth*. All twenty members of the class were able to be present. Marcia Newell was maid of honor and Jack Wilson was best man.

After the wedding we went to Jack Wilson's Village Inn in the heart of Medfield's "Great White Way.". Since leaving M. H. S. Jack has built up a prosperous restaurant business. He plans to open a branch on Cape Cod in July. He is noted not only for his good food but his good taste in waitresses.

Thelma told us that she was running a nursery school for the children of frustrated parents. After graduation the children take their sheepskins and go home to take care of their parents.

Russ is a top disc jockey at WHDH. He has a "lonesome guy" program and the "Boston Barroom" in the afternoon. He is currently featuring the records of a new Dixie-land Jazz Band, Renny DeForest and his Racoons playing the coolest jazz this side of Chattanooga. Renny has a large following among college students, especially Colby. Russ still dabbles in song, so he sang "Gee" for his bride. Shortly after Russ finished his song we heard police sirens. Jack had to call the police because of all the teenagers trying to get a glimpse of Renny. But Renny took care of that; he took out his rubber stamp and stamped his autograph on some napkins; this seemed to please the kids and peace was restored.

John O'Leary was the most outstanding among the guests. He had on shorts, a bright laced vest and a perky Tyrolean hat. When I asked him about his dress, he explained that he had just returned home from Europe. He worked this winter at a small Swiss Chalet as a ski and yodeling instructor. He wore the native dress to "add a little color to the wedding." He went on to say that he would soon be wearing "a checked hat and checked coat" as he is going to take over for Pinky Lee this summer. John's motto is "toast of two continents."

Barbara Bowker flew east from San Francisco, in her own plane. Barbara is successfully displaying her paintings. Art connoisseurs from all over the world congratulate Barbara on her display. She has painted on the fuselage of her plane, pictures of all the cars that she has owned, starting with the faithful blue Merc. According to the critics Barb is the greatest artist since Picasso.

In church I noticed a family that took up one and a half pews. This family I found out is Chuck and Sue (Kennedy) Munroe's. They came here from Pennsylvania in their "long, long trailer." They have three boys and three girls. Chuck plays pro football, (we always called him "pro") for the Philadelphia Eagles. This year he was voted most valuable quarterback in pro ranks. All the children look like Sue; they could have their own freckle contest.

Frank Clewes has his own sporting goods company and a chain of stores. He features footballs autographed by Chuck. Frank is married and lives in Millis.

Marcia Newell is working for her father as a taxi dispatcher. Since Marcia went to work for him the business has grown to include 125 cabs and all handsome drivers. Some mysterious young admirer sends Marcia an orchid every day from the Pederzini Florist Shop. Wonder who he can be?

Jere Hutchins is chief construction engineer for the Eagle Construction Company. Their product is really "for the birds:" two story bird houses.

Margaret Molloy is campaigning for her election to the state Senate. She is running on the platform . . . more pay for teachers. She supports a bill that would raise teachers' minimum pay to \$15,000 a year. One of her staunchest supporters is *Elaine Rawding*, who is teaching English at M. H. S. She says that she hopes that her classmates' children know more grammar than their parents did.

Frances Brown came up from New York for the wedding. She has won much fame with her TV program. She forced Martha Raye into retirement. Her impersonations top all that used to be thought hilarious. This is the second year that she has won the "Emmy" for being an outstanding performer. She was very happy to find that John was going to be on the same network. She invited him to be a guest on her show.

Nanci Lane, who models extra large handbags, a holdover from M. H. S. days, came in her zebra lined flamingo Cadillac convertible. She is married and has twin daughters, who promise to be taller than their mother.

Louise Fisher is president of a girls' agricultural college. She teaches them to be good farm wives, and to graduate, one must successfully pass the square dance course. Louise is also doing well in the tennis circles. In the fall she will travel to Australia for the Davis Cup matches.

Donald Tompkins has been in Medfield with M. G. M. He's a technical director for them. The company is filming an account of King Phillip's burning of Medfield. While re-enacting a fire scene the Peak House was endangered but East Medfield was on the job and in no time put the fire out.

Pat Hastings and Mary Flagg are owners of an exclusive Fifth Avenue Salon. Their feature is Flagg's Flame Dyes which Pat demonstrates. Mary's hobby is painting and she discovered the dye one day when a tube of paint exploded and made a streak in her hair. When she tried to get it out she couldn't. When her customers saw it they thought the streak was very becoming so they asked for the same treatment. Some people even bring their poodles in for the flame treatment. Pat and Mary have done so well that they have a penthouse on top of the Waldorf Astoria.

Kenneth Getchell is working in the M. I. T. labs on a fellowship. He won the Nobel Chemistry Prize last year for his development of skinless, eyeless, potatoes.

We have successfully weathered the tempests of the first ten years on our own. We have all been outstanding in our fields: Sue and Chuck with their family, Mary and Pat with their dyes, Ken with his Chemistry,

John with his diversified way of living, just to mention a few. None of us has been in jail although together we've collected thirty-nine parking tickets, one by Barb for parking on a cloud.

We feel that we're good for another 1000 years.

P. S. By the way, the Pederzinis have collected fifteen grandchildren.

### CLASS POEM

BARBARA BOWKER MARCIA NEWELL Memories of Medfield High Memories of knowledge gained Memories of friendship lasting Memories of problems shared Inspiration . . .

Future plans of college Future hopes and dreams Future aims of learning Future deeds of merit Aspiration

What is the past,
The memories, the experiences
If not the foundation of
Our present
Our future
Our very lives!

### CLASS MOTTO

The secret of success is constancy to purpose

## CLASS COLORS CLASS SONG

FRANCES BROWN LOUISE FISHER

American Beauty and white

To Medfield High we raise our voice In lasting faith and pride. For all the lessons we have learned Our hearts to you in praise are turned As we go forth tonight.

The halls we walked, the books we read Will ever be recalled.
As on to future goals we strive,
The memories will keep alive
Our cherished friendships true.

Rose shadows fade into the night And mingle with the stars. The blending hues of white and rose Our love and loyalty disclose Our colors ever dear.





BARB and FRAN







FRANKIE and RENNY







**MARY** 







JERE and SUE







NANCI and MARGARET





CHUCK and MARCIA





J. O. L.





MINNIE





THEL and RUSS





DON and JACK



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WILLIE AND HIS FRIENDS



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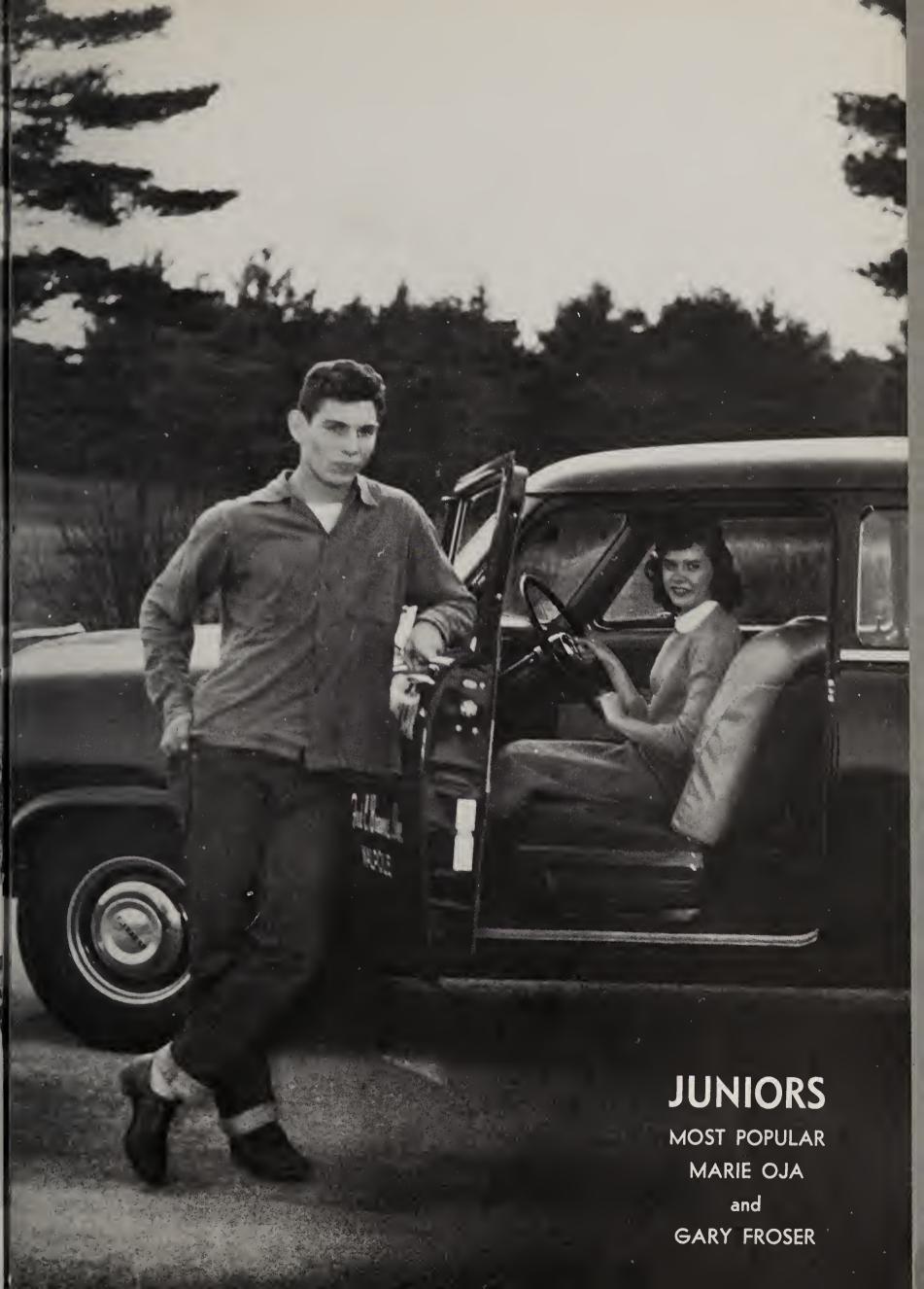
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Rogues Gallery



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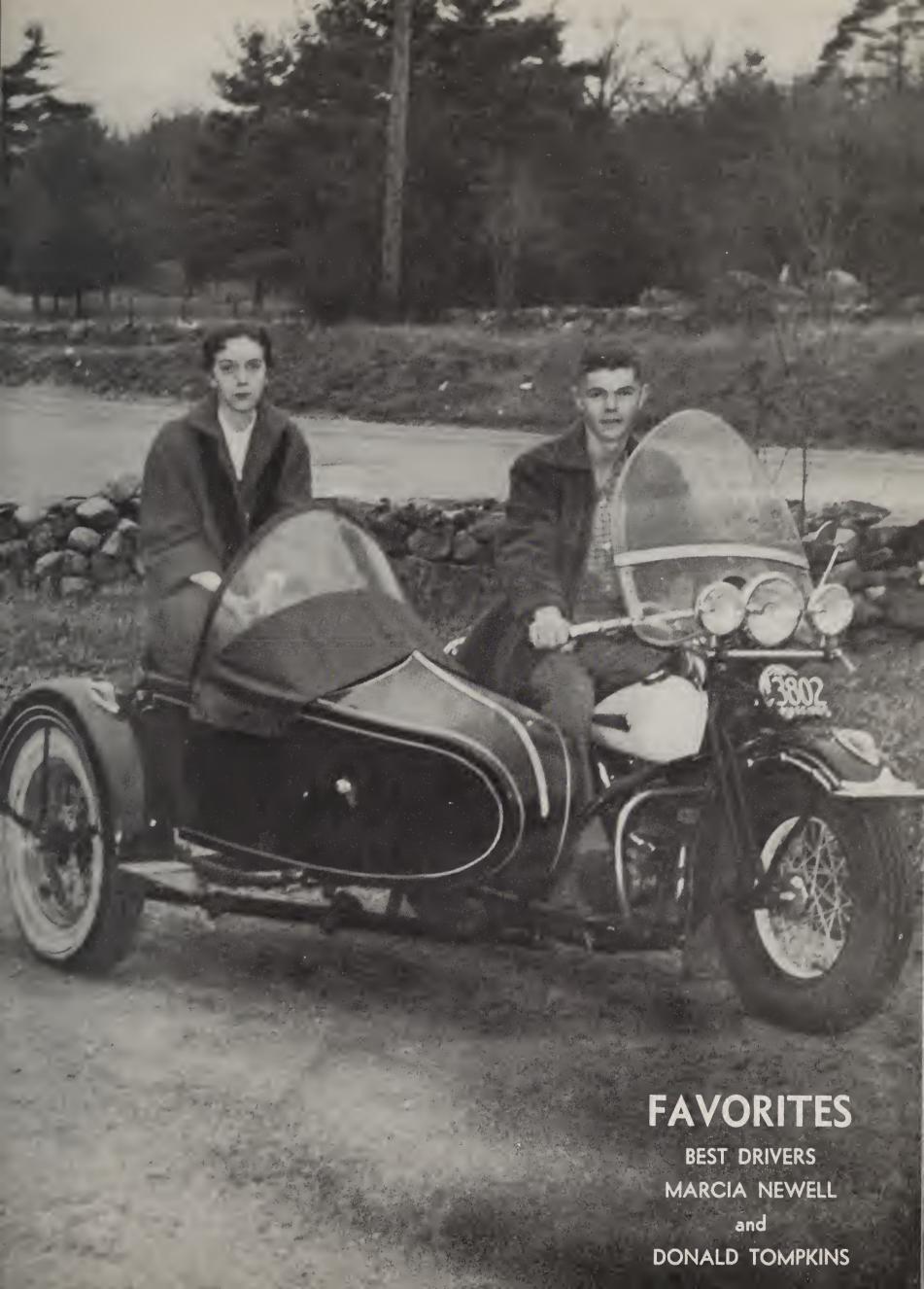


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#### **FAVORITES**



NANCY LANE and KENNY GETCHELL Newcomers: Nancy from North Quincy; Kenny from Japan



Kenny from Japan

NANCY LANE and RENNY DeFOREST Mr. and Miss America



MINN'IE RAWDING and FRANK CLEWES

Best Athletes

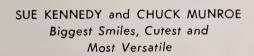
BARB BOWKER and CHUCK MUNROE Class Sheik and Vamp



#### FOR '54



THELMA STEVENS and RUSS SUERETH Most Comical, Laziest and Class Clowns







MARGARET MOLLOY and JERE HUTCHINS

Last to Marry

JACK WILSON and LOUISE FISHER
Prettiest Hair and Eyes



# POSITION PLAN.

MR. and MRS. GILDO PEDERZINI Favorite Favorites

#### MINNIE RAWDING and FRANK CLEWES Best Dancers



#### **FAVORITES**



JERE HUTCHINS and PAT HASTINGS
Shyest

#### JOHN O'LEARY and MARGARET MOLLOY Most Determined



FOR '54

MARY FLAGG and RENNY DeFOREST

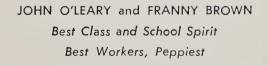
Best Looking





NANCI LANE and DONALD TOMPKINS

Best Dressed







#### MAINTENANCE

MRS. MADELEINE HARDING
Nurse



MRS. VIRGINIA KERR
Secretary



A. RITCHEY STAGG

Physician

#### MAINTENANCE

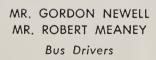
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS

Custodian





MRS. DOROTHY DEWAR MRS. VIRGINIA MacDONALD MRS. MARION TENNANT Cafeteria Help



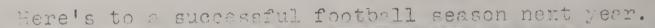


















COACH MAINS
Co-Captains De Forest and Suereth

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Leicester	25
Northboro	6
Medway	0
E. Bridgewater	7
Westwood	6







ROARING RENNY

FEARLESS FRANK

COOL CHUCK







#### **PEAK**

Frank Clewes 54 points
Gary Fraser 14 points
Jackie Wilson 20 points
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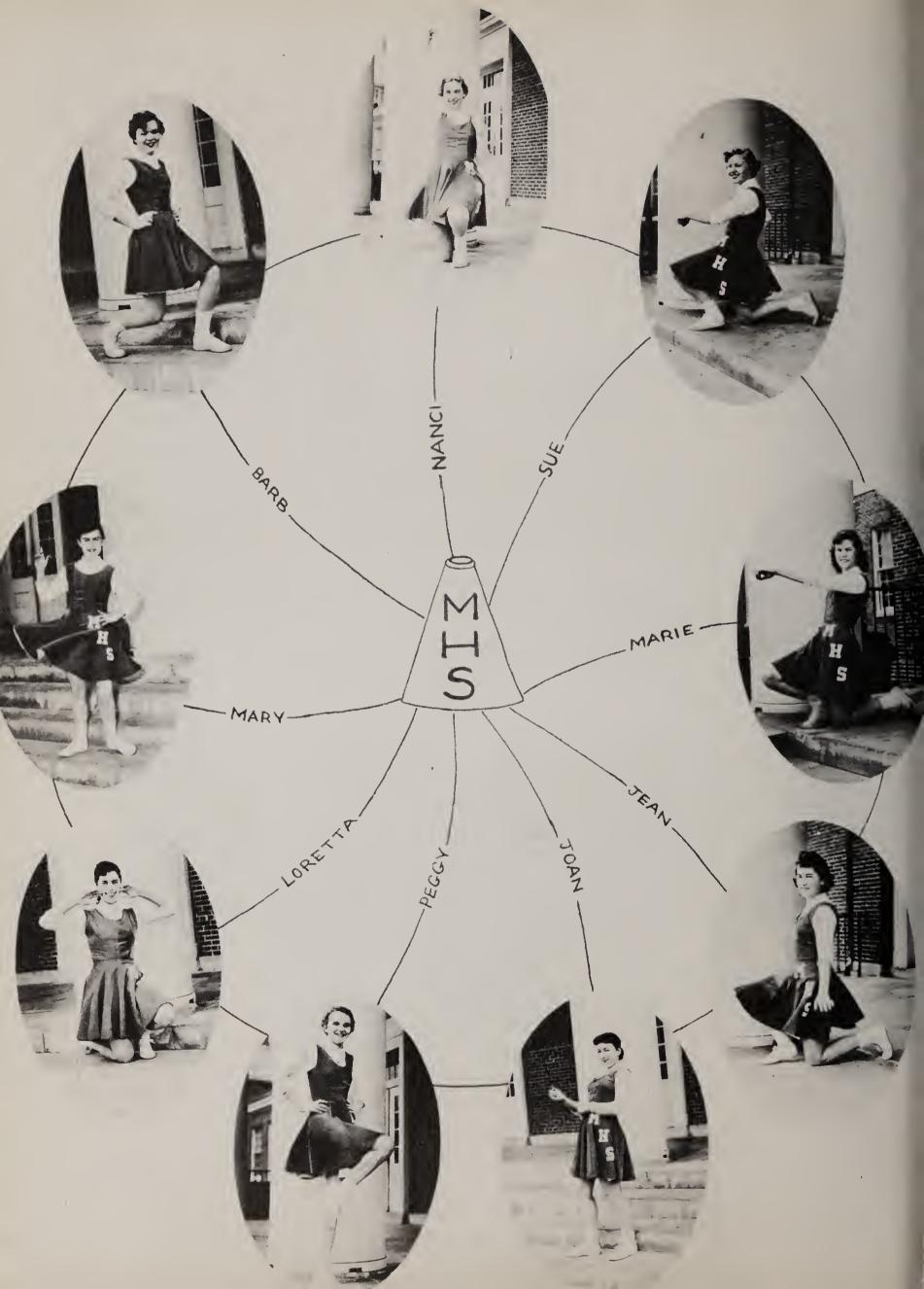






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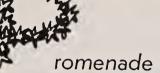


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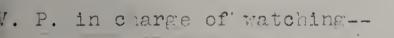




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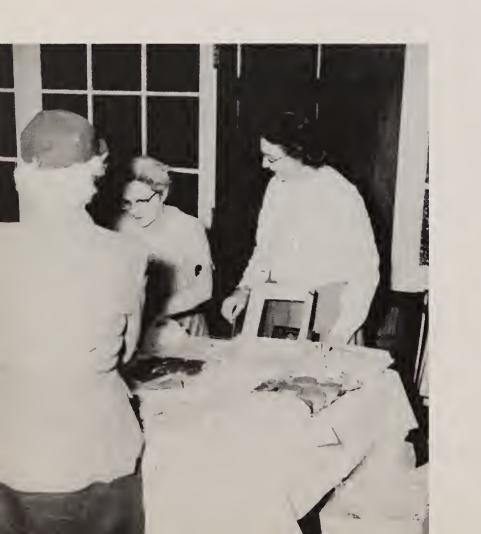
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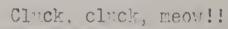
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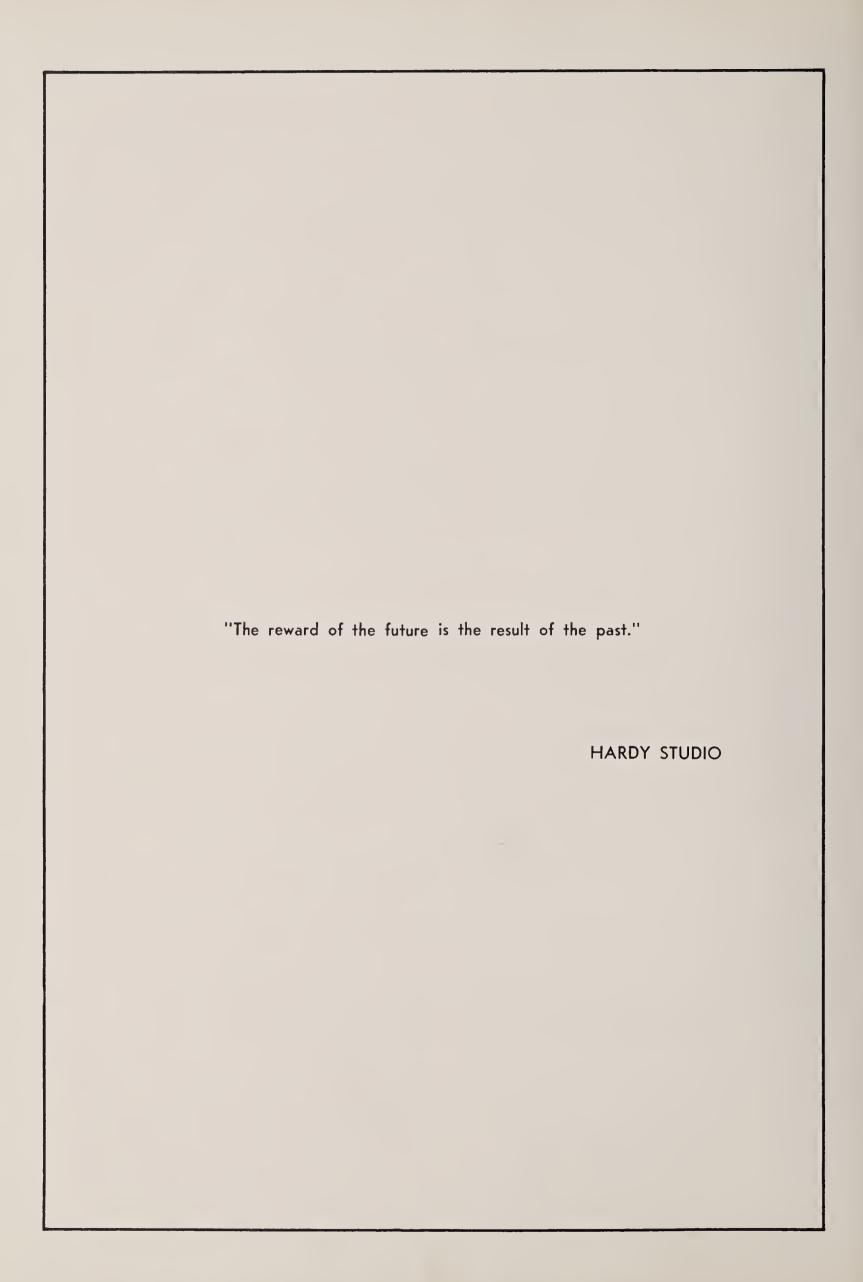
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